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A. YERINGTON.

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The truth he looked utterly worn out. Very
much dissatisfied with his concession, the
best I could get from him, I sent him to bed,
knowing that natural rest, if he could get it,
would do more than anything else toward
restoring a healthy tone to his mind.

CHAPTER VIII.

Although Carrington stated that he came to
me for aid, and it may be, protection, he
manifested the greatest reluctance in follow-
ing my advice I offered him. The obsti-
nacy of his refusal to obtain the assistance
of the police placed me in a predicament.
That Madeline Rowan had really dis-
persed I was, of course, compelled to believe.
It might even be possible that she was lost
against her will in some place of conceal-
ment. In such a case it behoved us to take
proper steps to trace her. Her welfare
should not depend upon the hallucinations
and delusions of a man half out of his
senses with love and grief. I left him
with Carrington, to put the whole matter in
the hands of the police, unless, in the course
of a day or two, we heard from the girl herself
or Carrington suggested some better plan.

Curiously enough, although refusing to be
guided by me, he made no suggestion on his
own account. He was racked by fear and
suspense, yet his only idea of solving his
difficulties seemed to be that of waiting.
He did nothing. He simply waited, as he
expected that chance would bring what he
should have been searching for high and
low.

Some days passed before I could get a
tardy consent that aid should be sought.
Even then he would not go to the proper
quarters; but I allowed him to remain to
see my committee man who had come to him
as being a private detective. This man, or some
of his men, came to our call, and said what
was wanted of him. Carrington reluctantly
gave him one of Madeline's photographs.
He also told him that only by watching and
spying on Ralph Carrington's every action
could his hope to obtain the clue. I did not like
the look of the man to whom this inquiry
was intrusted; but, at any rate, something
was being done.

A week passed without news from our
agent. Carrington, in truth, did not seem to
expect any. I believed he had employed the
man in reference to my wife. He stayed
about the house in a despondent fashion.
I had not told him of my interview with his
cousin, but had cautioned him on the necessary
steps upon which he went out of doors to
avoid speaking to strangers, and my
servant had strict instructions to prevent
any one coming in and taking my guest
by surprise.

For I had, during these days, opened a
confidential inquiry on my own account. I
wanted to know something about this Mr.
Budge Carrington. So I asked a man who
knew everybody to find out all about him.

He reported that Ralph Carrington was a
man well known about London. He was
married, and had a house in Bowesbury; but
the greater part of his time was spent in
town. One he was supposed to be well off;
but now it was the general opinion that
every item he owned was overvalued, and
that he was much poorer for money than
"Bud," my informant said. "There is but
one fit between him and there is no
hopelessness, and that fit is a poor one." I
believed now more than ever how little the
man who stands in his way is being met. If
so, Ralph Carrington will get the manage-
ment of my affairs."

After the news I left it more than ever
needed to keep watchful eyes on my friend.
So far as I knew then, and knew the movements
of the frame, and I began to suspect
proper treatment would either prevent
or cure him. I called on him again and again
to advise him to seek medical aid, and
without warning left him.

Carrington gave him a cursory glance and
said, "I am not afraid to let you know what
I am doing for you."

Upon returning to his senses he told me,
with great system, that he had again
seen Madeline; moreover, this time he had
seen a man with her—a man who had placed
his hand upon her wrist, and kept a strong
and so according to Carrington's will con-
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assurance of this traitor in his innocence
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